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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, LA, US

SUBJ: LAO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

SUMMARY: IN PONDERING THE FUTURE OF THIS MISSION, WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR ANSWERS TO TWO QUESTIONS: DOES THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) WISH TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES? AND IF SO, WILL ITS DECISION REMAIN THE SAME ONCE IT REALIZES THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE? IN THEORY, THE LPF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING LAST MONTH SHOULD HAVE ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS. A CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE SAYS YES ON RELATIONS BUT IMPLIES THAT AID (OR REPARATIONS) IS EXPECTED. LENGTHY FAREWELL SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT MAKES LESS PRECISE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CONTINUED RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC
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ASSISTANCE, PERMITTING INFERENCE THAT RELATIONS WOULD BE

POSSIBLE WITHOUT AID. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LPF
LEADERS MAY NEVER HAVE CONCEIVED OF RELATIONS WITHOUT AID
AND BELIEVED THAT SOMEHOW WE WERE COMMITTED TO "HEAL THE WOUNDS
OF WAR." THIS SUGGESTS THAT ADDITIONAL CONFRONTATIONS MAY LIE
AHEAD, WHEN LPF COME TO REALIZE IMPLICATIONS OF NO FURTHER
U.S. ASSISTANCE. IN ANTICIPATION OF DISCUSSION OF THIS
ISSUE WITH PGNU, WE WOULD FIND IT HELPPFFDNKG;_YP8AY<88IQH/+FXH

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